## Exhibit D

**Budget and Staffing Plan** 

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# (For Matter Categories for the Period Beginning on February 14, 2025 and Ending June 13, 2025)

## **Budget**

Matter Number	Project Category Description	Hours Budgeted	Total Compensation Budgeted
2	Adversary Proceeding and Contested Matters	7,055 - 7,577	\$10,867,500 - \$11,672,500
3	Corporate, Securities, and Governance Matters	163 - 175	\$270,000 - \$290,000
4	Disclosure Statement/Plan/Confirmation	5,256 - 5,646	\$8,100,000 - \$8,700,000
5	DIP Financing and Cash Collateral	390 - 419	\$675,000 - \$725,000
6	Cash Management	135 - 145	\$270,000 - \$290,000
7	Automatic Stay Issues	505 - 543	\$810,000 - \$870,000
8	Asset Sales/Section 363/Use, Sale, and Disposition of Property	504 - 541	\$945,000 - \$1,015,000
9	Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	468 - 502	\$877,500 - \$942,500
10	Business Operations	18 - 19	\$33,750 - \$36,250
11	Claims Administration	142 - 153	\$270,000 - \$290,000
12	Schedules and Statements (SOFAs)	18 - 19	\$33,750 - \$36,250
13	Creditor and Stakeholder Communications	69 - 75	\$135,000 - \$145,000
14	U.S. Trustee Matters and Communications	70 - 75	\$135,000 - \$145,000
15	Hearings	175 - 188	\$270,000 - \$290,000
16	Insurance and Surety Matters	72 - 78	\$135,000 - \$145,000
17	Utilities	68 - 73	\$135,000 - \$145,000
18	Tax Matters	66 - 71	\$135,000 - \$145,000
19	Case Administration	100 - 107	\$135,000 - \$145,000
20	Retention – K&E	438 - 471	\$810,000 - \$870,000
21	Retention – Non-K&E	300 - 322	\$607,500 - \$652,500
22	Vendor Matters	338 - 363	\$675,000 - \$725,000
23	Litigation	104 - 111	\$135,000 - \$145,000
24	Non-Working Travel	133 - 143	\$135,000 - \$145,000
25	Creditors' Committee Matters	138 - 148	\$270,000 - \$290,000
26	Employee and Labor Matters	69 - 74	\$135,000 - \$145,000

Total	16,794 - 18,038	\$27,000,000 - \$29,000,000
	10,774 - 10,030	ΨΔ7,000,000 - ΨΔ2,000,000

## **Staffing Plan**

Category of Timekeeper	Number of Timekeepers Expected to Work on the Matter Categories During the Budget Period	Average Hourly Rate <sup>1</sup>
Partner	19	\$2,208
Associate	40	\$1,161
Paralegal	2	\$495
Junior Paralegal	3	\$395
Total	64	\$1,615

The Average Hourly Rate is a weighted average based on the individual hourly rate of, and projected number of hours worked by, each timekeeper over the course of the chapter 11 cases.